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Commissioner Michael O’Rielly
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Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
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Re: Request for Proposals for Secure Telephone Identify Policy Administrator
CG Docket No. 17-59

Dear Chairman Pai, Commissioner O’Rielly, Commissioner Carr, and Commissioner Rosenworcel:

The Secure Telephone Identity Governance Authority (STI-GA) Board of Directors is pleased to announce that it has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to select a Secure Telephone Identity Policy Administrator (STI-PA). The RFP and associated documents have been posted on the STI-GA website at <http://www.atis.org/sti-ga/rfp/>.

The STI-PA applies and enforces the rules governing the SHAKEN framework established by the STI-GA consistent with underlying technical requirements. The STI-PA’s role also includes:

- verifying that a service provider meets the defined criteria for participation in the SHAKEN framework before issuing “Service Provider Code tokens” to that provider;
- renewing the Service Provider Code token as required, after verifying that the provider continues to meet the criteria to participate in the SHAKEN framework;
- approving STI-Certificate Authorities (STI-CAs) and verifying that the STI-CAs meets all requirements of its Certification Practice Statement to assess compliance with Certificate Policy; and
- securely maintaining a “trusted STI-CA” list and distributing this list to all service providers participating in the SHAKEN ecosystem.

Questions related to the RFP may be submitted to sti-ga@atis.org by December 10, 2018. The deadline for bidders to submit their proposals is February 4, 2019, with the winning bidder to be selected in May 2019. A press release announcing the RFP can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Goode", written in a cursive style.

Tom Goode
ATIS General Counsel